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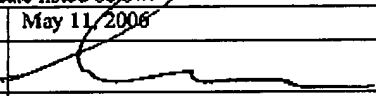
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This Request for Continued Examination communication is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed February 7, 2006 concerning the above-identified application. A Request for One-Month Extension of Time is also attached.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.